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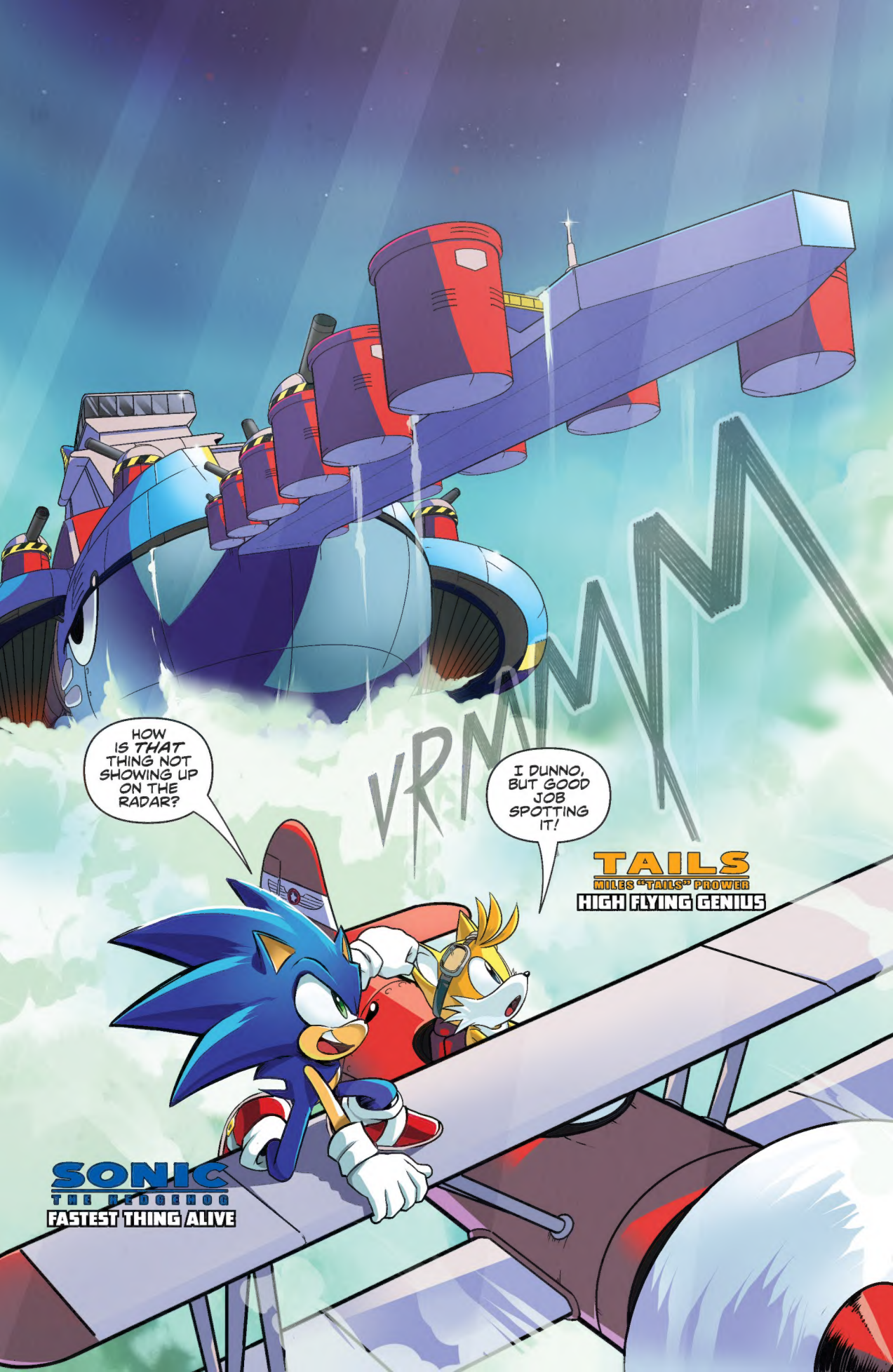
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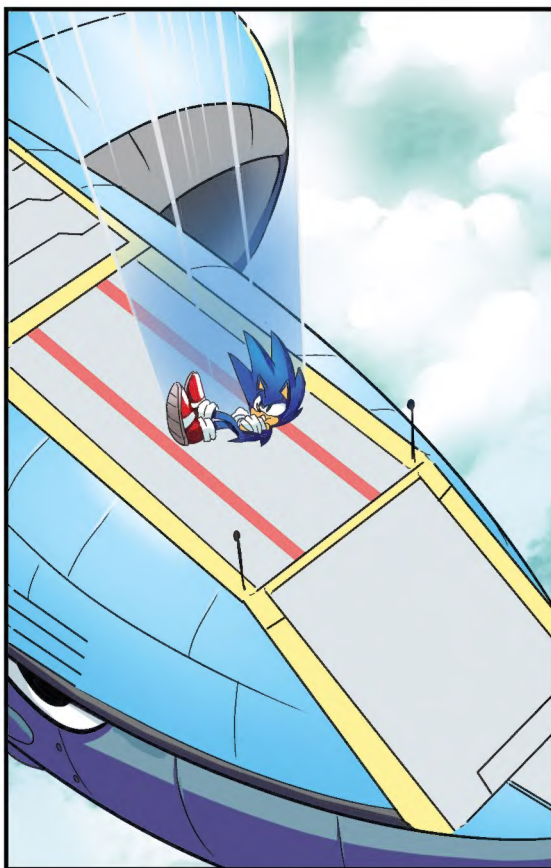
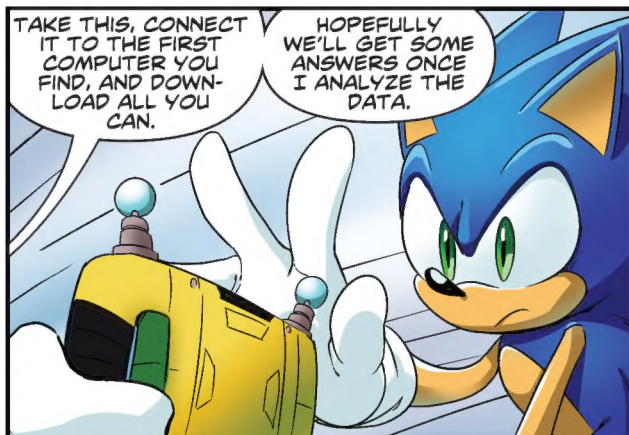
HOW  
IS *THAT*  
THING NOT  
SHOWING UP  
ON THE  
RADAR?

VRN  
I DUNNO,  
BUT GOOD  
JOB  
SPOTTING  
IT!

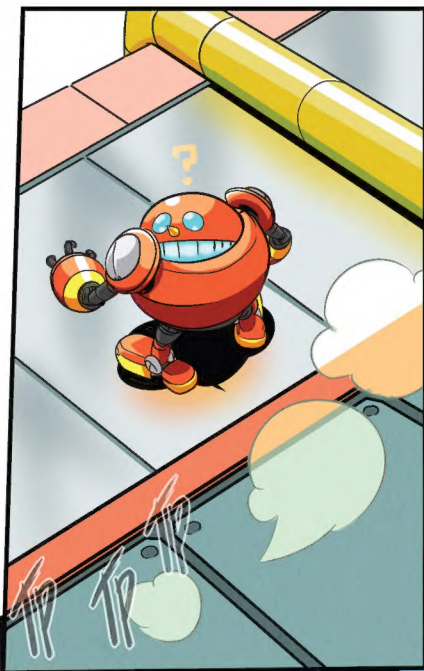
**TAILS**  
MILES "TAILS" PROWER  
HIGH FLYING GENIUS

**SONIC**  
THE HEDGEHOG  
FASTEST THING ALIVE





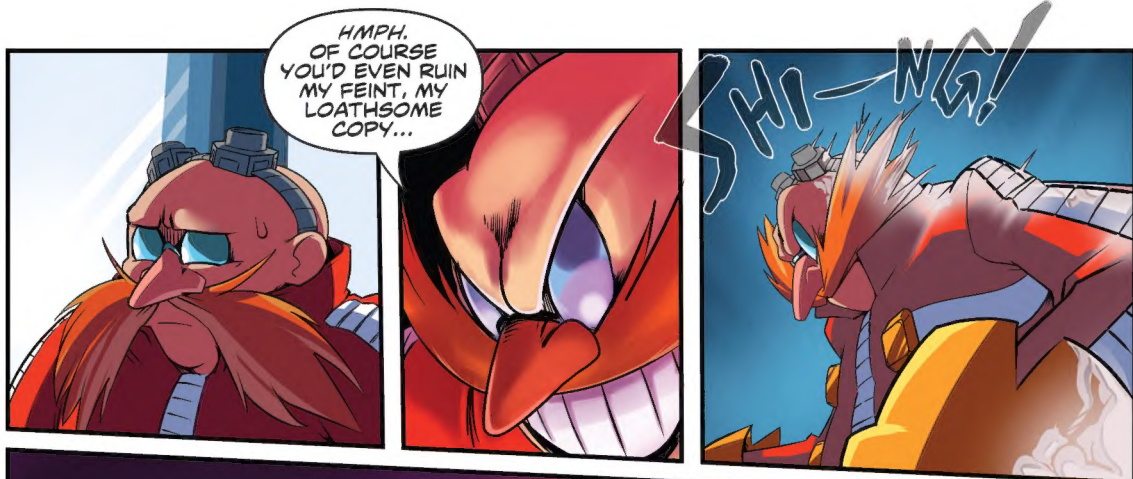












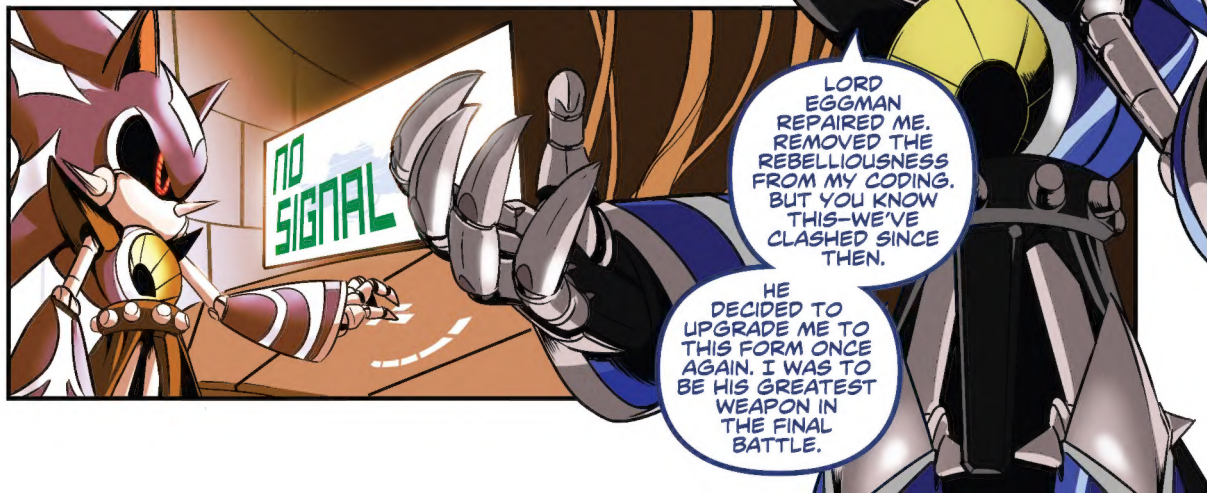
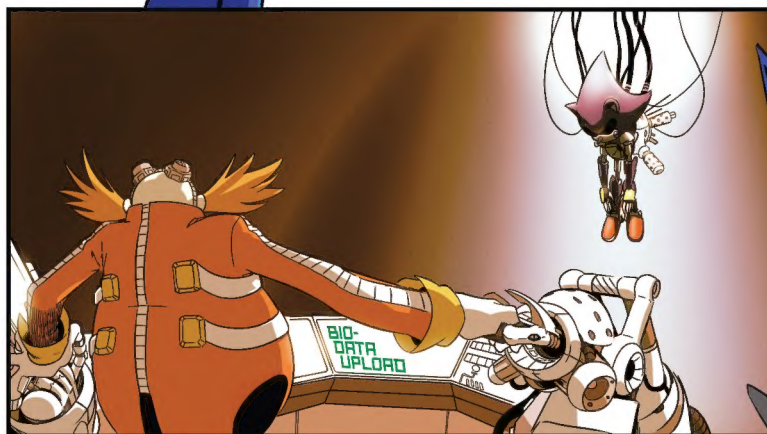




OH, YEAH...THE NEW NAME TO GO WITH YOUR NEW LOOK.

YOU TRIED TO TAKE OVER THE EGGMAN EMPIRE.

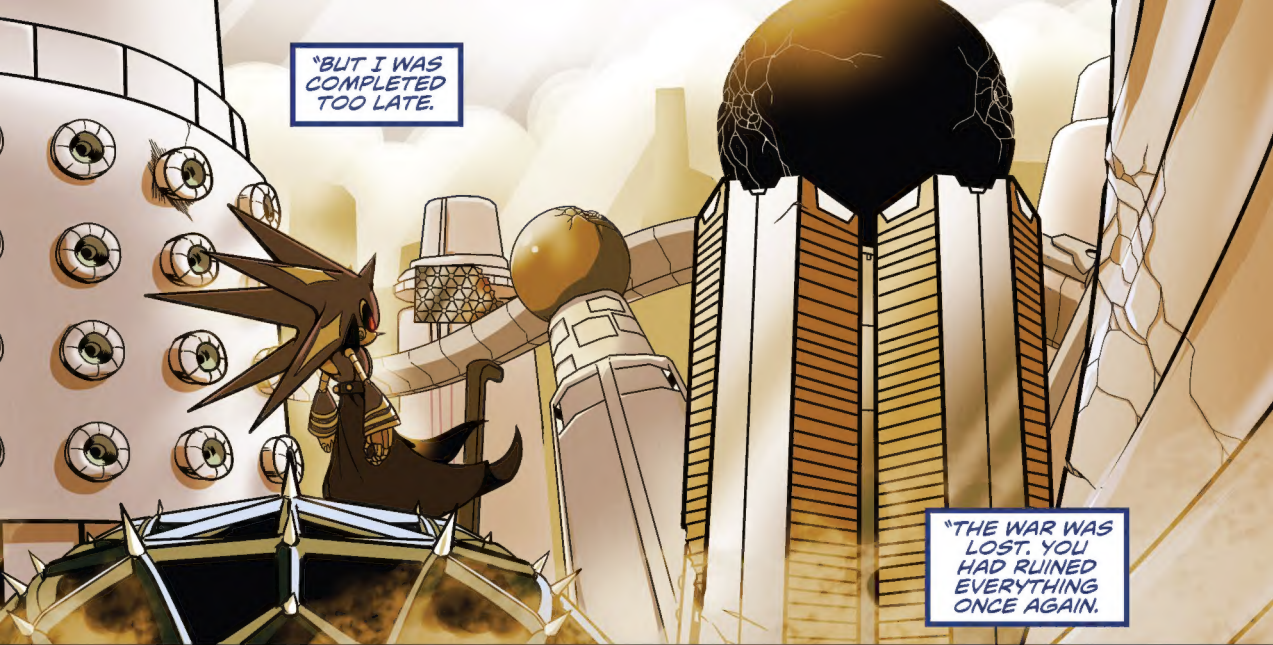
BUT ME AND THE BOYS KICKED YOUR BUTT AND TURNED YOU BACK TO NORMAL.



LORD EGGMAN REPAIRED ME. REMOVED THE REBELLIOUSNESS FROM MY CODING. BUT YOU KNOW THIS-WE'VE CLASHED SINCE THEN.

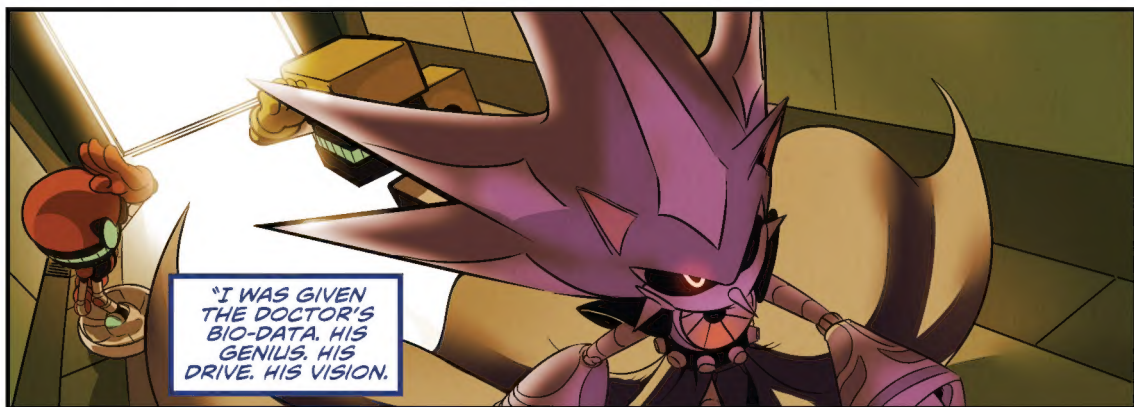
HE DECIDED TO UPGRADE ME TO THIS FORM ONCE AGAIN. I WAS TO BE HIS GREATEST WEAPON IN THE FINAL BATTLE.



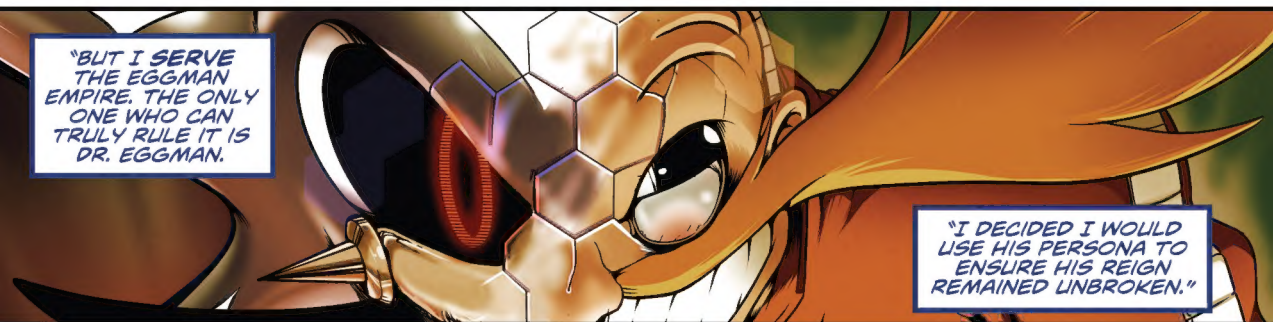


"BUT I WAS COMPLETED TOO LATE.

"THE WAR WAS LOST. YOU HAD RUINED EVERYTHING ONCE AGAIN.

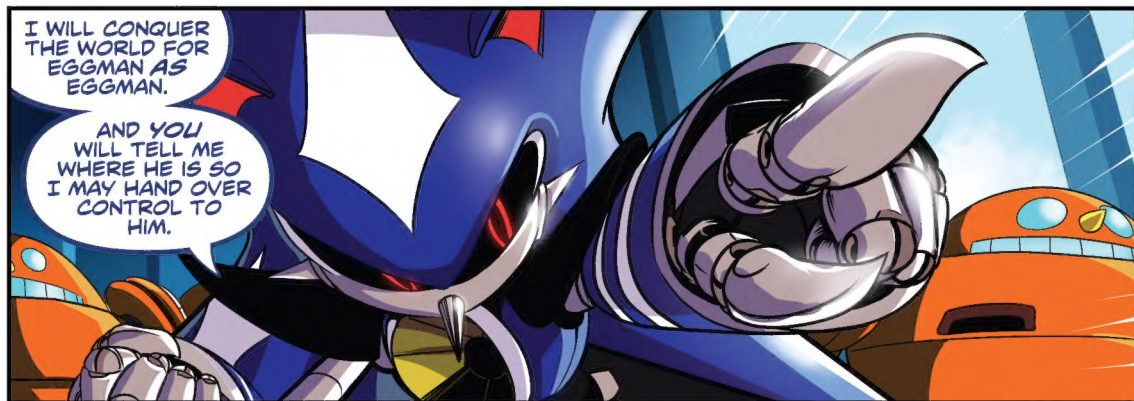


"I WAS GIVEN THE DOCTOR'S BIO-DATA. HIS GENIUS. HIS DRIVE. HIS VISION.



"BUT I SERVE THE EGGMAN EMPIRE. THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TRULY RULE IT IS DR. EGGMAN.

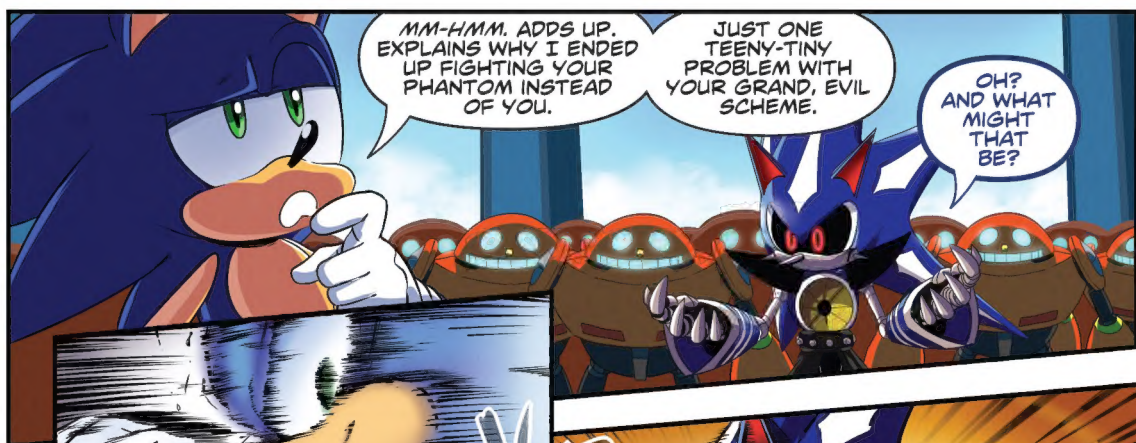
"I DECIDED I WOULD USE HIS PERSONA TO ENSURE HIS REIGN REMAINED UNBROKEN."



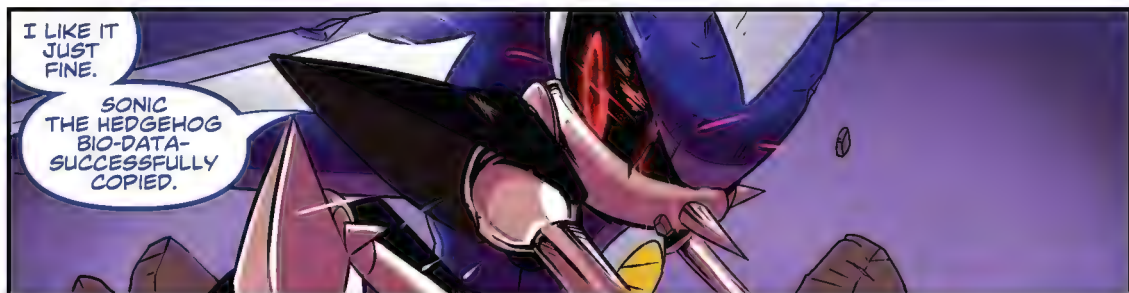
I WILL CONQUER THE WORLD FOR EGGMAN AS EGGMAN.

AND YOU WILL TELL ME WHERE HE IS SO I MAY HAND OVER CONTROL TO HIM.





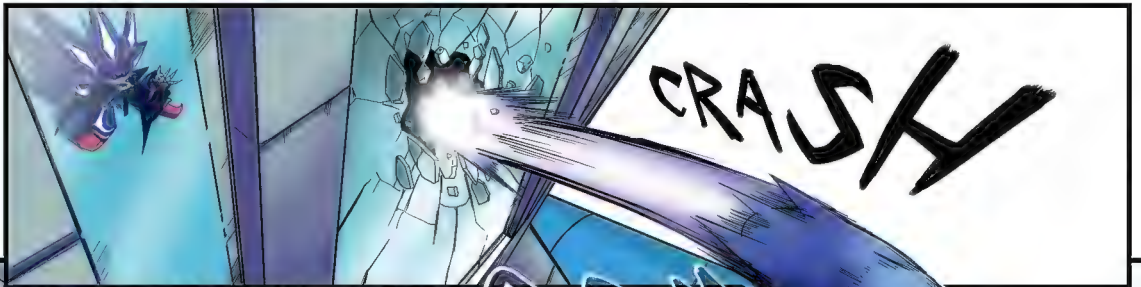
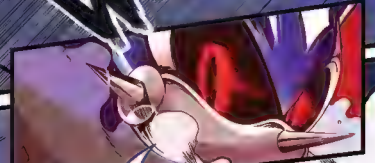




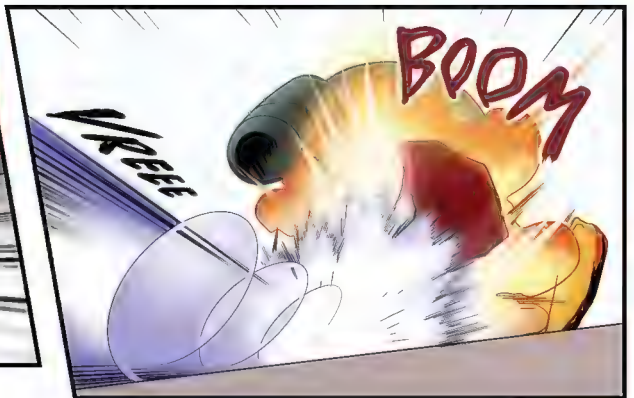
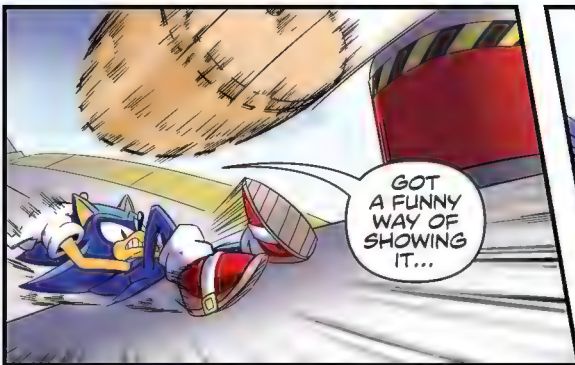




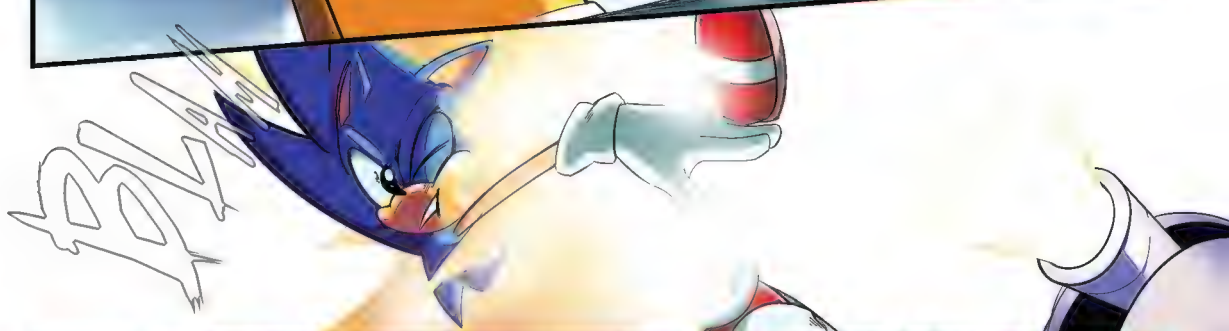




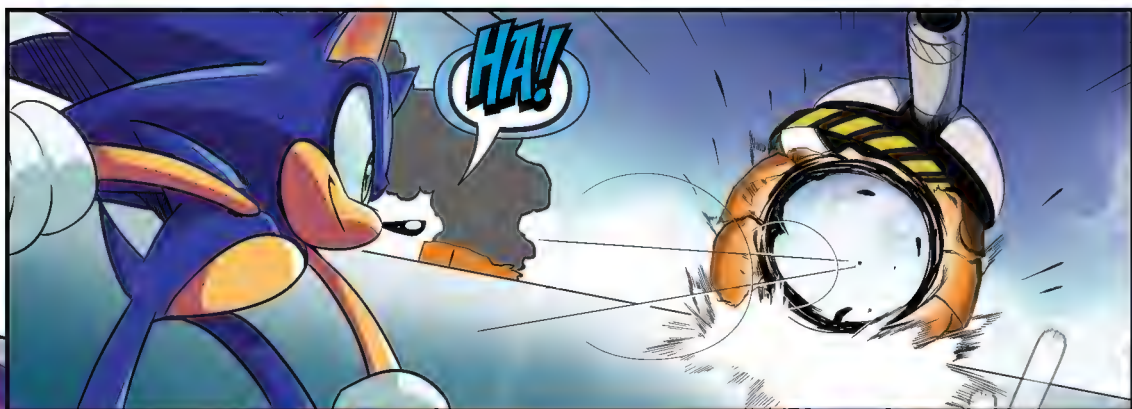
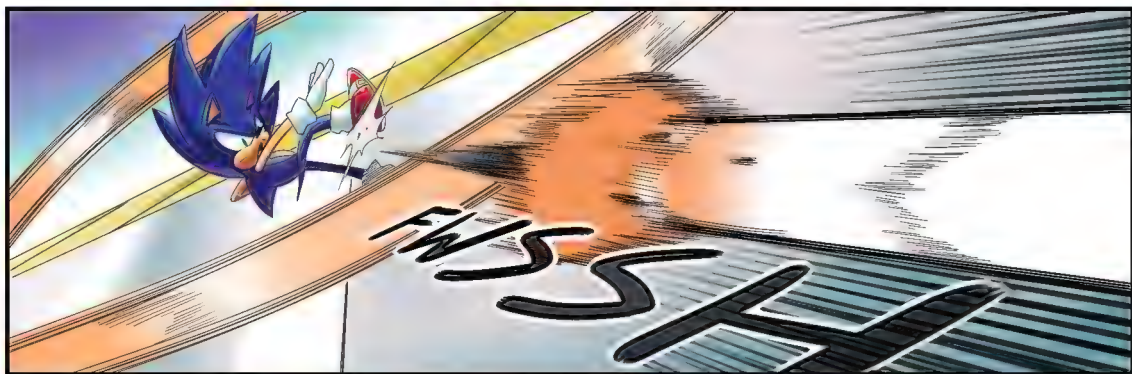
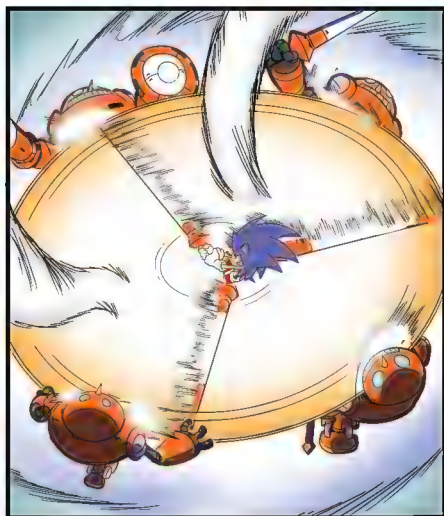












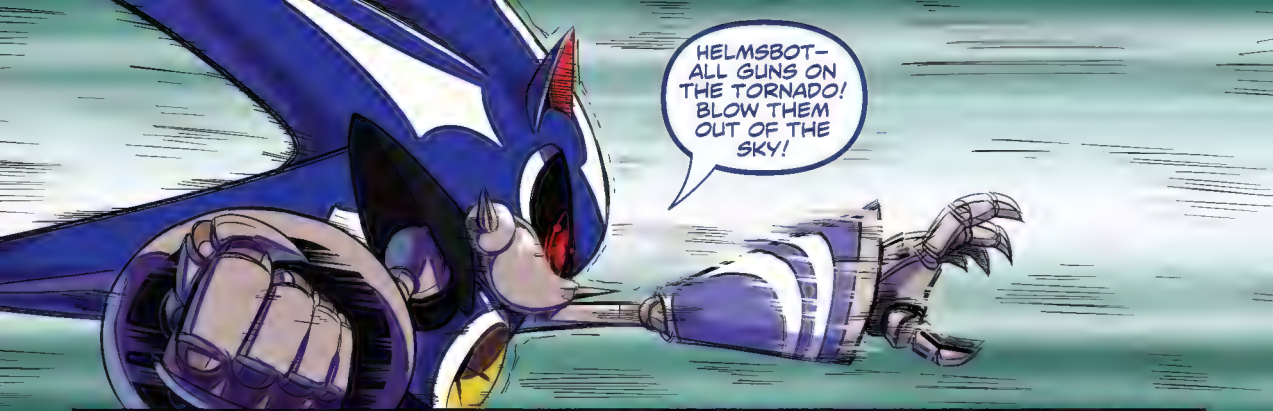




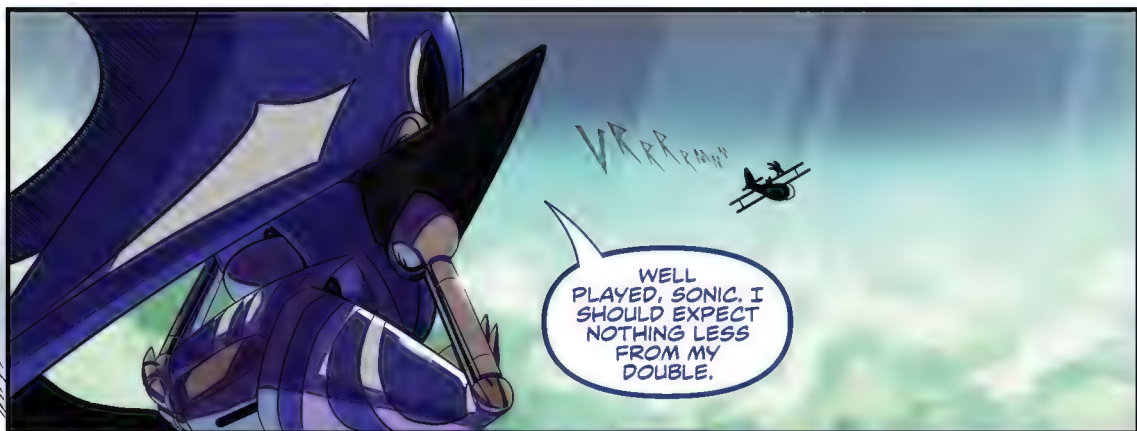








HELMSBOT-  
ALL GUNS ON  
THE TORNADO!  
BLOW THEM  
OUT OF THE  
SKY!



WELL  
PLAYED, SONIC. I  
SHOULD EXPECT  
NOTHING LESS  
FROM MY  
DOUBLE.

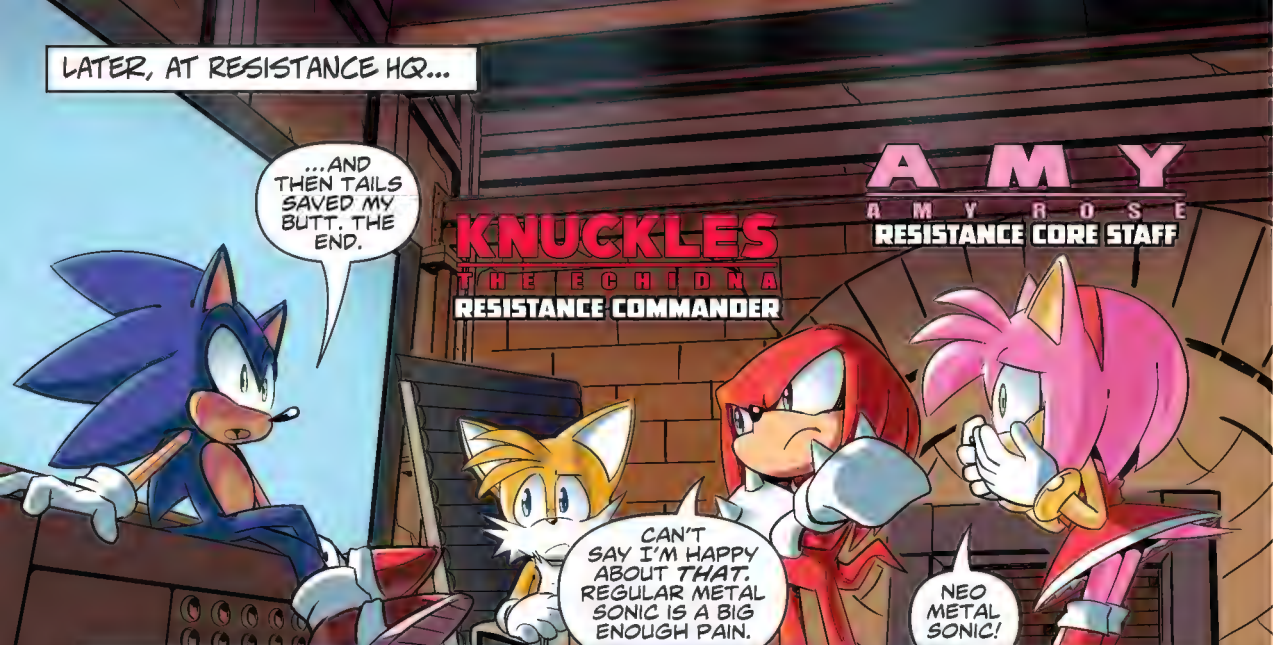


BUT I  
HAVE WON TODAY.  
I KNOW EGGMAN  
IS ALIVE WHILE YOU  
HAVE LEARNED  
NOTHING OF MY  
PLANS.

KEEP US  
IN THE AIR AND  
ON COURSE. WE  
RENDEZVOUS WITH  
THE FLEET ON  
SCHEDULE.



LATER, AT RESISTANCE HQ...



...AND THEN TAILS SAVED MY BUTT. THE END.

**KNUCKLES**  
THE ECHIDNA  
RESISTANCE COMMANDER

**AMY**  
AMY ROSE  
RESISTANCE CORE STAFF

CAN'T SAY I'M HAPPY ABOUT *THAT*. REGULAR METAL SONIC IS A BIG ENOUGH PAIN.

NEO METAL SONIC!

DID YOU GET A CHANCE TO DOWNLOAD ANY DATA? DID NEO METAL SONIC SAY WHAT HIS PLANS WERE?

NOPE AND NOPE. SORRY, BUT THINGS ESCALATED PRETTY QUICKLY.



YEAH, BUT WE KNOW IT'S NOT EGGMAN AT LEAST.

RIGHT. INSTEAD OF A MAD GENIUS, WE'VE GOT A MAD GENIUS WITH SONIC'S ABILITIES AND LIMITLESS STAMINA.



SAVOR THE SMALL VICTORIES, TAILS!

I'M SORRY! YOU'RE RIGHT!



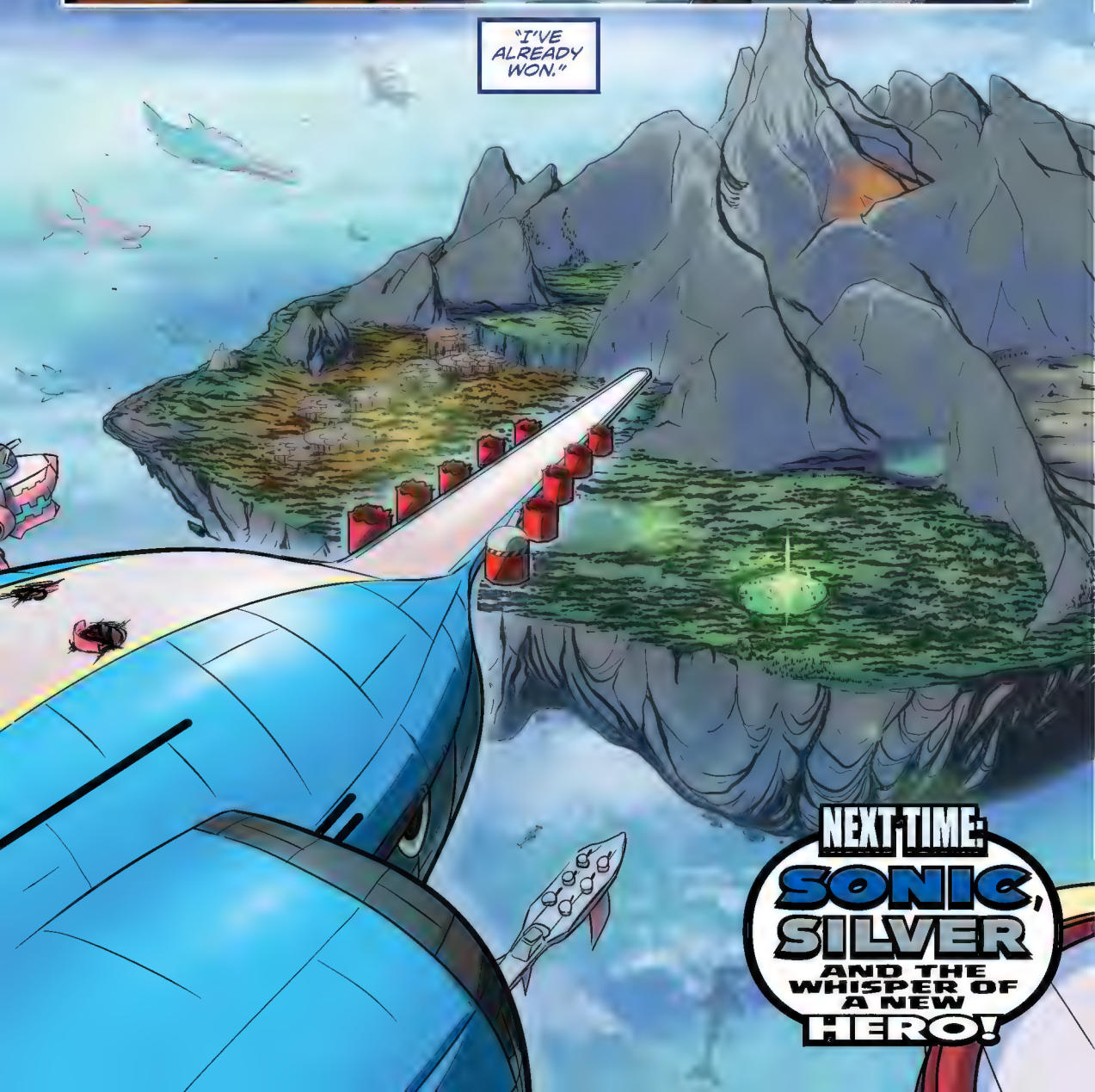








"I'VE  
ALREADY  
WON."



**NEXT TIME:**  
**SONIC,**  
**SILVER**  
**AND THE WHISPER OF**  
**A NEW**  
**HERO!**





# SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Hello Sonic fans!  
WHAT?!? How crazy  
was that? I totally didn't see  
Neo Metal Sonic coming!  
But what's he want with  
Angel Island? I guess that's a  
mystery for another issue! Thanks to Ian  
Flynn, Adam Bryce Thomas, and Corey  
Breen for the fantastic "Meet the New Boss."

Now here's what you came here for: your art,  
cosplays, and letters!

Hello,

I've been a huge fan of the Sonic Games and  
comics for quite some time now. I'm so glad  
that the comics are finally back! Here is  
some fanart I drew for you guys and would  
love to see it in print, thanks!

Joshua C., age 11



Have you ever thought about having a career  
in comics? Because you've got some serious  
potential! Thanks for sharing!



Cosplay by Viicky

Hi guys! I'm Viicky Scarlet and I'm a Spanish  
cosplayer very excited about the new Sonic  
comics! I wanted to share you a pic of my  
handmade cosplay of Sonic The Hedgehog!  
I'm very happy because I love the character!  
Soon we will have a cosplay group in Madrid  
and we are really excited! Hope you like it,  
guys, GOTTA GO FAST <3

Hi Viicky,

That's a super cool cosplay! I think our  
favorite part is how you incorporated the  
Wisp in the background—and if you like  
Wisps, you won't wanna miss the next issue!  
Be sure to send us a pic of your whole group  
once you've all gotten together too!



Dear David & Joe,

It's WAY past cool to have Sonic & the gang coming together to stop Eggman & whatever evil obstacles come their way once again! What I love most of all about the comic is the hard-working creative team that makes it all possible. The writer, artists, pencillers, colorists, letterer, editors & so many more can't be praised enough for everything they do & continuing to give us so many memorable & amazing stories. Many are fans themselves & that makes the comics even more special to read.

I have a feeling the best is yet to come!  
Can't wait!

Owen Baxter-Derro

Hey Owen,

Thank you so much! "Eggman & whatever evil obstacles" seems about right at this point, huh? Thank you for your kind words. There are a ton of people who work on these comics in various ways, and none of them get as much credit as they deserve. Glad to have people writing in to give them a little extra recognition!

Hi Sonic Team,

This is Max. He is 5 years old. He loves Sonic The Hedgehog. This is his very first comic and we read it together before bed. Max wanted to draw a picture of Sonic and asked me to send it to you for you to include in an issue of your comic! We love the comic book and we love Sonic.

Thanks!

Max D and his Dad in New York



Max (Dad not pictured)

Hi Max and Dad,

Sonic is Max's first comic! That's fantastic! We're so glad you're enjoying it and welcome to the amazing world of comics, Max! You're in for a treat! Also, thanks so much for sending us that great picture!



If you'd like your fanart, cosplay pictures, or letters to show up in this very space, send them to [letters@idwpublishing.com](mailto:letters@idwpublishing.com), include your name, and mark them "OKAY TO PRINT!" Also, don't forget to join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad Facebook Group to see even more amazing art and keep up-to-date with all the latest info on your favorite comic! Now SHH! Be quiet. Next month, we have a brand-new character, but if you wanna meet her, you'll have to talk in a... Whisper. (And Silver's there too!)

-Joe Hughes and David Mariotte



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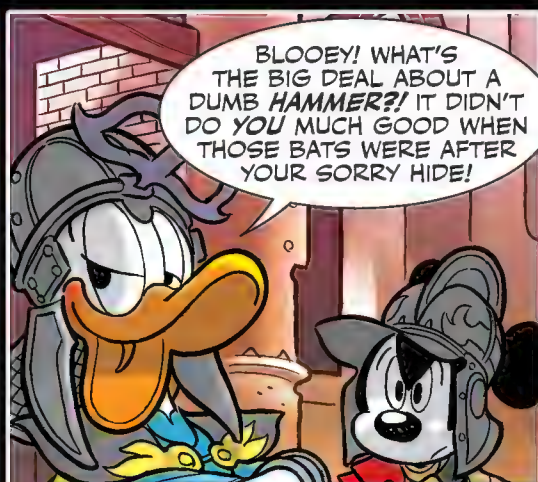


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Welcome to a new world—the parallel Disney world of Feudarnia! Part pirates' cove, part space station, and part steampunk battlefield, it might exist in the past... or the future! But either way, it's an amazing home for our **Duckburg** and **Mouseton** stars—full of magic, malice, and a front-and-center spot for one unlucky Duck!

Come on in and explore...

**The townships!** Feudarnia is a miniature galaxy as the ancient Vikings might have dreamed it, so instead of full-size planets, it's got floating islands, each ruled by an elder Disney statesman. Scrooge McDuck is Burgomaster of *Duckburgh*, while his two rival tycoons—stingy Flintheart Glomgold and spendthrift John D. Rockerduck—run *Greedburgh* and *Rockburgh*. And Feudarnia lawman Chief O'Hara runs *Mouseburgh*, because our ol' pal Mickey is here too... usually when Donald Duck wants to see him least!

But why *doesn't* Donald want to see Mickey? They're not rivals in managing band concerts or orphans' benefits this time. Instead our boys are competing to put down...

**A monster invasion!** "Great howlin' crashwagons," as Scrooge always says—the *Meteorbeasts* are coming! They've made daily life in Feudarnia into a war. And it'll take *real* howling crashwagons... or Busterbots, as we call them, to bust these beasts and send them packing! The Bots' riders, or *Beastbusters*, have become such local heroes that there's even a card game based around them.

But how's that gonna work? Eyes right, and let the adventure begin...

—David Gerstein, Archival Editor

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# Prologue: HOW IT ALL BEGAN

TWO YEARS AGO—  
IN A REALM SOMEWHAT  
LIKE OURS!

AND  
YOU ALWAYS  
MAKE A *WISH* ON  
A SHOOTING  
STAR!

HOLY  
MOLEY! THAT  
THING'S HEADING  
STRAIGHT  
FOR US!

WOW!  
A *METEOR*  
ENTERING TH'  
ATMOSPHERE!

TSK!  
YOU'RE NOT  
VERY ROMANTIC,  
MICKEY! I CALL IT  
A *SHOOTING*  
STAR!

DEEP!  
THIS ISN'T  
WHAT I WISHED  
FOR!







CREEEAK

AT LAST!  
AFTER SEARCHING A  
THOUSAND GALAXIES!  
WE MEET AGAIN,  
MY FRIEND!

YOU?!!

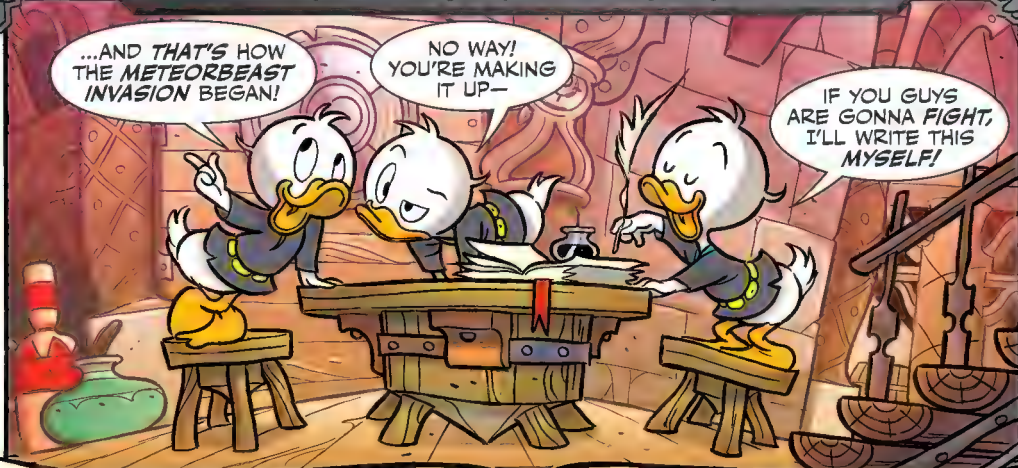


## Chapter 1 IN SEARCH OF A HERO!

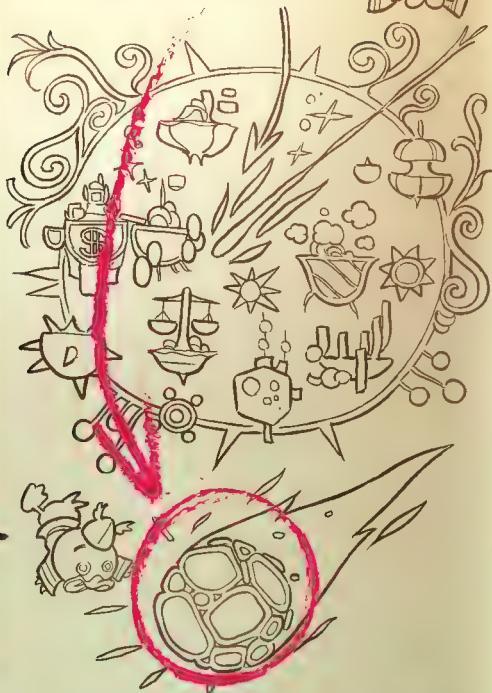
...AND THAT'S HOW  
THE METEORBEAST  
INVASION BEGAN!

NO WAY!  
YOU'RE MAKING  
IT UP—

IF YOU GUYS  
ARE GONNA FIGHT,  
I'LL WRITE THIS  
MYSELF!



That fateful night, the comet  
the Wise Ones call the Moon  
of the Dragon appeared in  
the galaxy of Feudarnia!

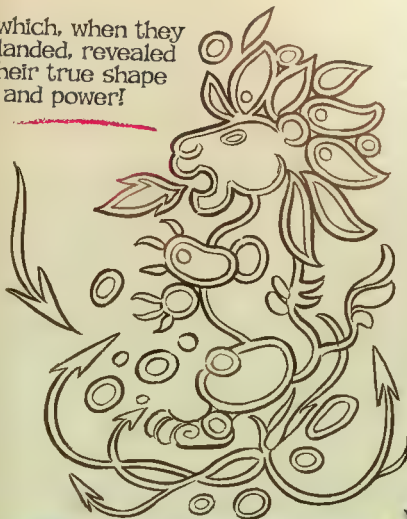


It was piloted like a spaceship by the evil  
Meteormaster, the lord of the Meteorbeasts...



...animal-monsters made of rock,  
able to cross space in the form  
of meteorites...

...which, when they  
landed, revealed  
their true shape  
and power!





It seemed as though no one could stop them...

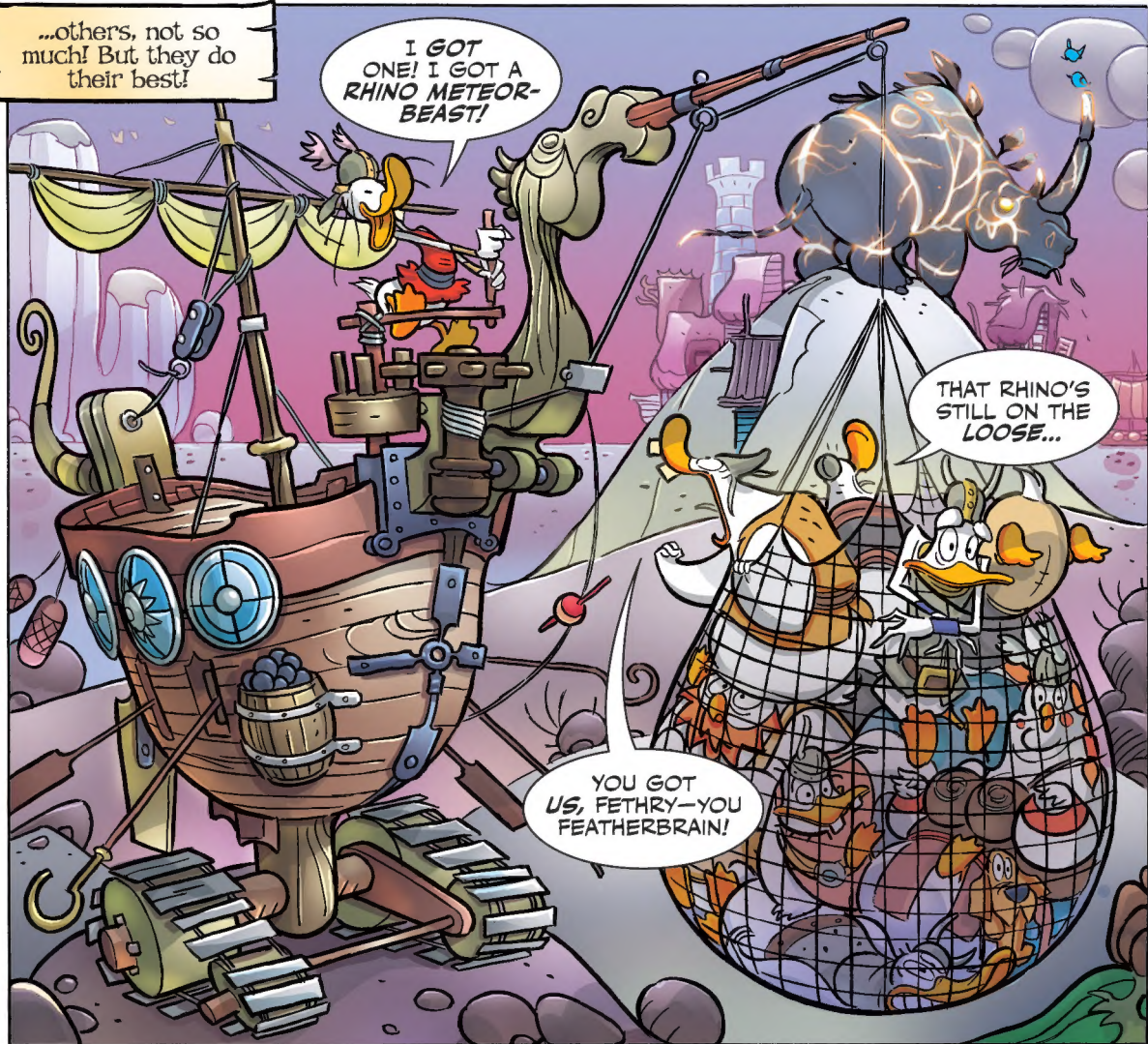
...until the  
Beastbusters  
arrived with  
their Busterbots!  
Some Beastbusters  
are remarkably skilled...

...others, not so  
much! But they do  
their best!


I GOT  
ONE! I GOT A  
RHINO METEOR-  
BEAST!

THAT RHINO'S  
STILL ON THE  
LOOSE...

YOU GOT  
US, FETHRY—YOU  
FEATHERBRAIN!








# RHINO METEORBEAST

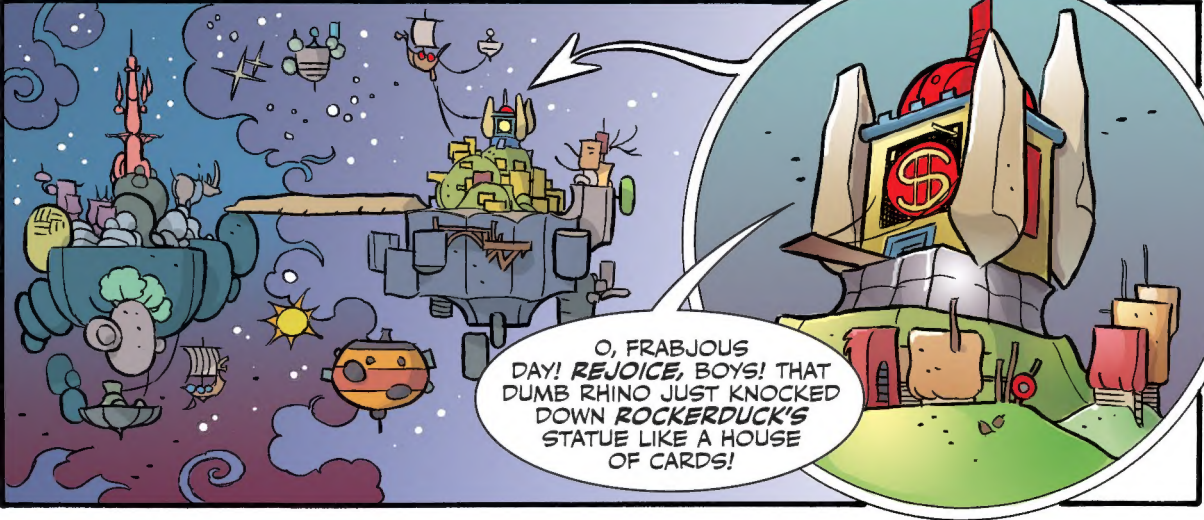
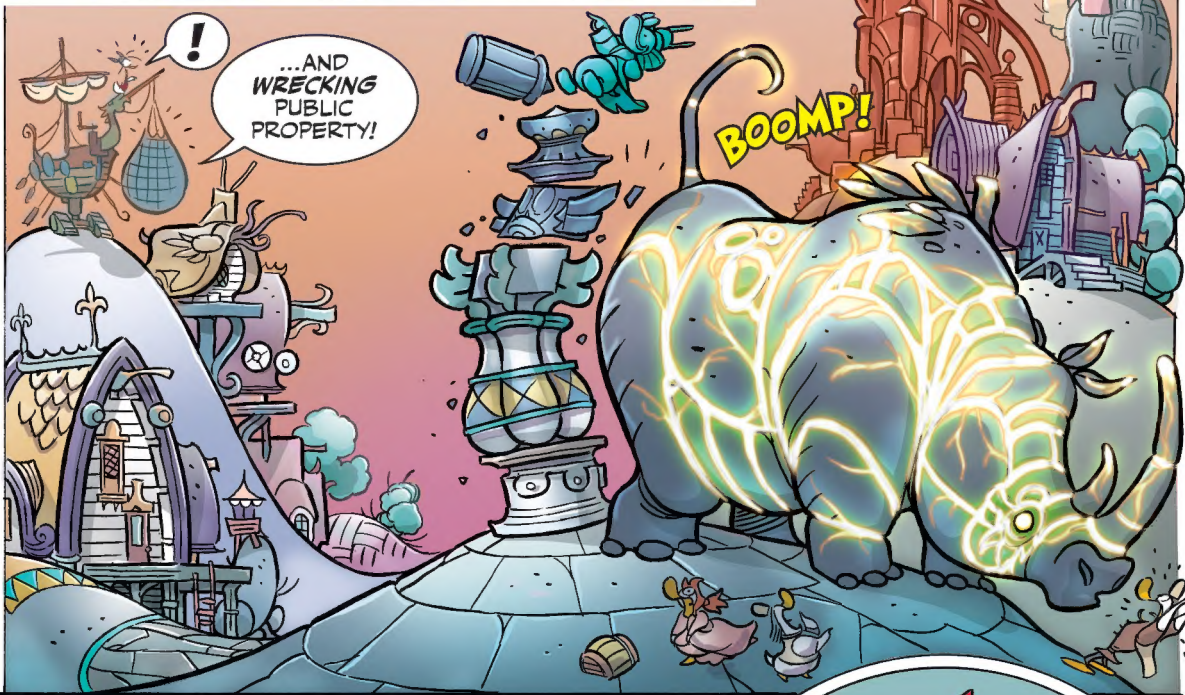
**TYPE:**  
Terrean Meteorbeast

**POWER:**  
Shoots granite missiles

**WEAKNESS:**  
The cracks around the joints in its rocky skin!

**ENERGY:** 35







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